

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Birnbaum et al.	Examiner:	Victor L. MacArthur
Application Number:	US10/638,179	Art Unit:	3679
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Title:	CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR AN ASSEMBLY SYSTEM		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated March 28, 2008 in the above-captioned application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: